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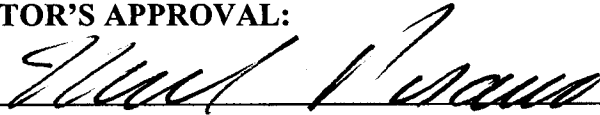
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SUBJECT: Extension of Cooperative Agreement 43A0193

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S APPROVAL:



RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize the Executive Director to execute an extension of Cooperative Agreement 43A0193.

BACKGROUND:

Cooperative Agreement 43A0193 was first executed in February 2004. The Agreement between SCAG and Caltrans' Environmental Analysis section was responsible for the \$200,000 of funding needed for completion of stormwater runoff studies related to major transportation projects in the 2004 Regional Transportation Plan. This Agreement has also provided resources for staff support of the Water Policy Task Force and its work with educating local officials about urban water quality and regional strategies for cost-effective elimination of identified water impairments.

Because of continuing challenges with trash and metals pollution in the Ballona Creek and Los Angeles River watersheds, District 7 has requested an extension of Cooperative Agreement 43A0193. This extension will provide \$150,000 for SCAG facilitation of public agency cooperation in planning and implementing certain pollution control measures in these watersheds.

FISCAL IMPACT: All work related to the Agreement extension will be incorporated in the 06-07 OWP through a budget amendment.

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